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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir,

Prior to examination of the above identified patent application, please amend the specification as follows.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-48, and add new claims 49-95 as follows:

49. (New) A method of detecting abnormal cell growth in a test sample isolated from the rectum, mouth, central nervous system, endometrium, head, neck, parotid tissue,